(*b*) the number of villages surveyed for this purpose and the number in which the survey has been completed ;

(*c*) the number of villages for which estimates have been prepared;

(*d*) whether this programme would be completed by the end of III Five-Year Plan ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development, Panchayathi Raj and Co-operation).—

(*a*) 1. Attibele.
2. Solur.
3. Srigandakaval.
4. Kollenganahally.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) Four.

(*d*) Yes in two villages, namely, Attibele and Srigandakaval.

Food Committees in South Kanara District.

Q.—277. Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Surathkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether 'Food Committees' in the District of South Kanara at the District level and Taluk level have been formed for the purpose of distribution of foodgrains by the Deputy Commissioner ;

(*b*) if so, in which taluks of the above District such Committees have been formed ;

(*c*) what are the functions of such Food Committees ;

(*d*) the arrangements made for the distribution of rice and wheat products, to the wholesalers, retailers, co-operative stores and consumers in the above district during the period of scarcity, *i.e.*, June, July, August, September, and October 1964 ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The Local Advisory Committees constituted for the distribution of sugar in respect of the larger towns have been utilised for the purpose of advising the Deputy Commissioner in regard to the distribution of foodgrains also.

(*b*) Udipi and Mangalore.

(*c*) To advise the Deputy Commissioner on the arrangements to be made for the proper distribution of foodgrains.

(*d*) The foodgrains allotted to the District were got lifted through the nominees of the Deputy Commissioner and were distributed to the consumers through selected Co-operatives and retail dealers.